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NOTICE

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- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositors may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
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- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked, On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free from the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £7,500,000
Reserve Fund, £3,900,000
Business Liability of Proprietors, £7,500,000

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 393

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the Underigned have requested B.M. a Consul at Hilo, to DISPOSE OF the WRECK of the S.S. KILLARNEY, as she now lies sunk in that Harbour—together with 3 SHIPS' BOATS belonging to her, and lying ashore there—at a Date to be fixed by the Consul, but not earlier than the 20th December, 1887.

The purchase of the wreck to be subject to the terms and conditions specified by the Consul.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 1, 1887. 2344

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Vessels DISCHARGING BOMBAY—COCTON and COCTON TANN at the Kowloon Wharves will have Free Storage for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 8 Cents per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2134

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1888.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY,
the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th February.
HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a Sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of closing entries, with \$10 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bred side Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, the 21st January, 1888), First Pony 70 per cent., 2nd Pony 20 per cent., and 3rd Pony 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. Distance, One Mile and a Half. Nominations close on SATURDAY, the 17th December, 1887, addressed to the Clerk of the Course, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order,
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, December 5, 1887. 2364



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRIMMANS' HALL, Zealand Street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 7th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, December 1, 1887. 2336

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-PONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly Articled Apprentice and Later Assistant to Dr. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS,

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address,
2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 66

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Shanghai for the SALE of THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE, AND THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE COORDIALS.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 864

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.
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English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware, Christened & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 743

ROBES ET CONFECTIONS

FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

MRS. G. HEYMANS,
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HONGKONG.

THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER IN HONGKONG.

DIPLOMA IN PARIS IN 1884.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1026

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.

PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from P. W. GROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED:—

"I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the Fire Bricks as made by you at your new works."

In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but that it may be characterized of the best English Fire Brick.

"After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that may be likely to undergo, and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for."

I am now about to build three into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using."

Hongkong, May 23, 1887. 961

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW

Christmas Groceries.

FRESH
PUDDING FRUITS.
Mince-meat Condiments.
CANDIED PEELS.
SPICES, &c., &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 29, 1887. 2363

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved, and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

EX-GLAUCES.
FURTHER DELIVERIES OF NEW GOODS:
CASHMEREES in all the New Shades.
FANCY VELVETS to Match.
8-15-20 Button Length SUED GLOVES.
New FLOWERS, FEATHERS and WINGS.
DRESS FLOWER SETS for Evening Wear.
RIBBONS and LACES in great variety.
Beaded DRESS SETS and ORNAMENTS.
Made-up COSTUMES.
All Colours in BRUSSELS and Victoria NETS.
TOYS of EVERY DESCRIPTION.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 17, 1887.
(TELEPHONE 21). 2241

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

NEW HATS

BLACK, DRAB, and BROWN, HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS,
in a variety of New Shapes.

DRAB and GREY SINGLE and DOUBLE TERA HATS.

SPRAW HATS,
MILITARY and FELT HELMETS, and
TWEED HATS and CAPS in Stock and made to order.

Hongkong, October 8, 1887. 1984

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.
CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.
TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Underigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1468

J. D. KILEY, SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS.

No. 23, Praya Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2139

NOTICE

GEO. SMITH, WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI.

Agents: NORTON & Co., MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1919

Intimations.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

PASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without change of steamer or increase of fare.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
3rd December, 1887. 2363

WANTED.

A COMPETENT SUGAR-BOILER.

Address with Reference.

24th November, 1887. 2289

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$30 per Case of 1 doz. Bouteilles.

Dubos Freres & Co. GERMANY'S BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Barley's Celebrated 'Barley Bros' WHISKY, \$74 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THURSDAY FIRST, 8th December.

LEO MINSTRELS.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT on behalf of THE WIDOW and FAMILY of a LATE COMRADE.

A Capital Programme has been arranged.

Under the Patronage of H.E. the GOVERNOR, Commodore MAXWELL, and the Captain and Officers of the Leander.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress Circle, \$1.50
Stalls, 1.00
Front Seats, 50
Back Seats, 20
Hongkong, December 5, 1887. 2366

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 10th December, 1887, at 2 p.m., at No. 1, West Terrace, the Residence of the late L. HAUSCHILD, Esq.,

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

CRETONE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SEAT, OAKEN BLACKWOOD, MARBLE and PORCELAIN-TOP TABLES, JARDINIERS, FINE ENGRAVINGS, GILT MIRRORS, &c., &c.

COTTAGE PIANO, by JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS.

LAOZ CHINAIR, CARPETS, RUGS, DINING-ROOM SUITS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATE WARE, CUTLERY, and FENDERS and IRONS, &c., &c.

BURBON SUITS, comprising IRON BEDSTEADS, Lady's WARDROBES, DRESSING, &c., &c.

Flowers in Pots, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 3, 1887. 2356

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 28th December, 1887, at Noon, on Board, THE BRITISH STEAMER ATHOLL,

of 1,436 Tons Gross, 322 Tons Net Register, and 170 H.P., with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and APPURTENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of hammer, and the Remainder on completion of transfer; the Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk from time of Sale.

STEAM LADDER will leave Padder's Wharf at 11.30 a.m., on day of Sale.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.; or the undersigned,

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 5, 1887. 2365

To Let.

TO BE LET, With Immediate Possession.

SUITE of ROOMS fronting the Praya and Padder's Street upon the Ground Floor of Building recently occupied by Messrs. MORGAN & Co.

These Premises are well adapted for OFFICES or STORES.

ROOMS on the FIRST and SECOND FLOORS of Marine House.

BISNEE VILLA, PORFOLUM, A GODOWN, at BOWRINGTON.

Apply to SHARP & Co., Estate Agents, Marine House.

Hongkong, October 17, 1887. 2025

TO BE LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)

TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated in Cause Road, West end Terrace opposite to Rose Villa.

Apply to No. 14, CAUSE ROAD.

Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2130

TO LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE at the PEAK for Four Months.

ALFRED G. WISE.

Hongkong, November 30, 1887. 2341

TO LET.

FROM 1st Proximo, HOUSE No. 1, Ball's Cove, Bonham Road.

Apply to BELLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1887. 2340

TO BE LET.

WITH Possession on the 1st January, 1888. A HOUSE in Richmond Terrace.

Apply to Mr. WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, November 3, 1887. 2169

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Epigonia*, Capt. L. VONDER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th December, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 28, 1887. 2318

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Tehran* will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, 8th December, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 25, 1887. 2297

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Ching-yu*, J. D. C. ARTHUR, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1887. 2362

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to OALOUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Pasaden*, Capt. G. MESSA, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th Proximo, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRAOH, Agent.

Hongkong, November 28, 1887. 2319

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA.
THIRTY-SECOND MEETING.THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.
13th and 14th December, 1887.

Patron.—His Excellency Sir G. William Des Vaux, K.C.M.G.
Vice-Patrons.—His Excellency Major-General Cameron, C.B.; Commodore Maxwell, R.N., A.D.C.
Stewards.—Colonel Anderson, Northamptonshire Regt.; Hon. J. D. Gillies, Esq.; H. Hoppus, Esq.; T. Jackson, Esq.; N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Esq.; Commander Smyth, R.N.; G. Stewart, Esq.; Colonel Storor, R.N.; Hon. H. G. Thompson, Esq.; R. J. H. Tripp, Esq.; E. E. Wood, Esq.; Hon. J. A. Woodin, Esq.; Major Ellis, M. Falconer, Esq.; F. Grimboll, Esq.; F. Kuhl, Esq.; G. O. C. Master, Esq.; J. Sampson, Esq.; O. H. Thompson, Esq.; H. N. Thompson, Esq., A.M.S.
Hon. Secretary.—J. H. Stewart-Lochhart, Esq.
Hon. Treasurer.—R. F. Wright, Esq.
Judges of the Racing Races.—Commodore Ramsey, R.N., and A. K. Traversa, Esq.
Umpires and Starter.—Hon. J. A. Woodin, Esq.; Hon. J. A. Woodin, Esq.; Major Ellis, M. Falconer, Esq.; F. Grimboll, Esq.; F. Kuhl, Esq.; G. O. C. Master, Esq.; J. Sampson, Esq.; O. H. Thompson, Esq.; H. N. Thompson, Esq., A.M.S.
Judge of the Sailing Races.—Commander Browne, R.N.
Time-keeper.—M. Falconer, Esq.
Clerk of the Course.—H. J. Tripp, Esq.

FIRST DAY.
Thursday, 13th December, 1887.

1st Race.—12 p.m.—JUNIOR BOATS.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, 'Brokers' Cup.' Three boats to start or no race. Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

2nd Race.—12.30 p.m.—FOR HEAVY GIGS pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. The Boats to be approved by the Committee. Time allowed for Oars. Four Boats must start for two Prizes. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5.

3rd Race.—1 p.m.—CHAIRMAN'S CUP.—Presented by the Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Senior Four-Oars. Distance, One mile and a-half. Entrance, \$10.

4th Race.—1.30 p.m.—MEMBERS' CUP.—Presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Junior Four-Oars. Distance, One mile and a-half. Entrance, \$10.

5th Race.—2 p.m.—FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S GIGS AND WHALENS.—Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

6th Race.—2.30 p.m.—'AMERICAN CUP.'—Presented by the American Community. For Senior Four-Oars. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

7th Race.—3 p.m.—'BELLIOS CUP.'—Presented by E. R. Bellios, Esq. For Junior Four-Oars. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

8th Race.—3.30 p.m.—SOLDIERS AND SAILORS GIG RACE.—Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

9th Race.—4 p.m.—'PARADE CUP.'—Presented by the Police Community. For Pair-Oars. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.

10th Race.—4.30 p.m.—FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S CUTTERS.—Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

11th Race.—5 p.m.—'GARRISON CUP.'—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison. For Four-Oars. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

SAILING RACE.—FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S BOATS, any rig. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

SAILING RACE.—FOR MERCHANT SHIPS' BOATS only. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—FOR YACHTS OVER 10 TONS. Entrance \$5. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Hon. C. P. Chatter.

SECOND DAY.

1st Race.—12 p.m.—SENIOR SCULLING.—Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile.

2nd Race.—12.30 p.m.—JUNIOR CUP.—Presented by the Victoria Recreation Club. For Junior Four-Oars. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

3rd Race.—1 p.m.—FOR GIGS pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. The Boats to be approved by the Committee. Time allowed for Oars. Four Boats must start for two Prizes. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5.

4th Race.—1.30 p.m.—'CHAIRMAN'S CUP.'—Presented by the Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Senior Four-Oars. Distance, One mile and a-half. Entrance, \$10.

5th Race.—1.30 p.m.—MEMBERS' CUP.—Presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Junior Four-Oars. Distance, One mile and a-half. Entrance, \$10.

6th Race.—2 p.m.—FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S GIGS AND WHALENS.—Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar. (Winner of 6th Race, 1st Day to be excluded).

7th Race.—2.30 p.m.—'AMERICAN CUP.'—Presented by the American Community. For Senior Four-Oars. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

Intimations.

YACHT RACE.—FOR YACHTS UNDER 10 TONS. Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Hon. C. P. Chatter.

N.B.—Entrances for race 2 and 8 (First Day) and 3 (Second Day), close on Saturday, the 10th December at 6 p.m., and must be sent in writing to the Hon. Secretary, giving name of boat, colour, number of oars, &c. Post entries allowed for races 6 and 10 (First Day), and 6, 8 and 14 (Second Day). Entries for the Yacht Races must be sent to Mr. G. C. Anderson; Entries for the open Sailing Boats to Mr. E. Burnie, on or before Saturday, the 10th December.

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART,
Hon. Secretary.
VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
Hongkong, December 6, 1887. 2363

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship *Thales*, Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 8th Instant, at Daylight.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 6, 1887. 2367

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHIFUO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)
 The Co.'s Steamship *Antony*, Captain GRIM, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th Inst., at Daylight.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 6, 1887. 2368

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Ningpo*, Captain F. SCARLE, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 6, 1887. 2369

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Tokoro*, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 9th December, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, December 6, 1887. 2372

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
 the 19th day of December, 1887, at Noon on Board,
 (Unless previously disposed of by Private Sale),
THE SPANISH BARQUE TERESA,
 of 567 Tons Register, Copper fastened, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL, AND APPURTENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour.
 TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of transfer. Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
 For further Particulars, apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 6, 1887. 2369

IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE.

2,000 LOTS OF
JAPANESE CURIOS
 AND
WORKS OF ART,
 suitable for
 CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS,
 WILL BE SOLD
 WITHOUT RESERVE and knocked down to the HIGHEST BIDDER.
 THE Undersigned has received instructions from
Messrs. KUHN & Co.,
 (On Account of Limited Space),
 TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
 On TUESDAY, the 20th Dec.,
 WEDNESDAY, 21st
 THURSDAY, 22nd
 Commencing each day at 2 p.m., at his
 Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
 A GREAT VARIETY OF
JAPANESE CURIOS
 in all its branches, comprising—
 BROADBAND and ENAMELLED SILKS,
 IVORIES, LAQUEERS, BRONZES, GLASSWARE,
 SARDONYX and OTHER PSEPHALITES, CORNERS
 SURE of AMATEUR STONEWARE, HAKI-KI
 DADDIES, PHOTO ALBUMS, ORNAMENTS,
 TABLES, CARNET ORNAMENTS, BRONZE
 JEWELLERY in great variety, KAKIMONO,
 SCREENS, SILK JACKETS, DRESSING GOWNS
 and QUELINS, &c., &c., &c.
 SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the
 GRAND COLLECTION OF ANCIENT
 TEMPLE and other TABLEWARE,
 many of which can now be replaced,
 and it will afford a most favorable opportunity to Collectors to secure Specimens of the Old Painters of Japan, of which even at present very few duplicates exist out of Japan.
 Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale, and the Collection will be on view on Monday, the 19th December.
 TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
G. B. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 6, 1887. 2371

To-day's Advertisements.

TO IRONWORK CONTRACTORS.

THE HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY are prepared to receive TENDERS for the RE-SHEETING of their RETORT HOUSE ROOF with Corrugated Iron Sheets (New Sheets to be supplied by the Company) at their Works, West Point, Hongkong.
 Specification may be seen and all particulars obtained upon application to the Undersigned.
 Tenders to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, 17th December.
F. W. CROSS,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 6, 1887. 2370

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 6, 1887.
 Amoy, British steamer, 815, R. Kohler, Shanghai Dec. 2, General—SIEMSEN & Co.
 Choo-choo-fu, German steamer, 796, W. Wendi, Chiofo November 29, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

December 6:—

Ningpo, British steamer, from Whampoa.
 Arday, British steamer, 1,076, A. Cook, Bangkok November 27, General—WING LEE.
 Swift, British gunboat, 300, Captain A. O. B. Bromley, Swatow December 5.
 A-tan, British steamer, 1,376, J. Grier, Liverpool and Singapore November 29, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
 Ashburn, British steamer, 1,613, Walker, Samarang November 24, Sugar—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Gulie, British steamer, 4,295, W. G. Pearro, San Francisco November 9, and Yokohama 30, Mails and General—O. & S. S. Co.

DEPARTURES.

December 6:—
 Ching-wo, for Shanghai.
 Achilles, for Shanghai.
 Clara, for Hongkong.
 The Choo-choo-fu, for Hoihow.
 Dardanis, for Singapore and London.
 Independent, for Nagasaki.
 Hainan, for Coast Ports.
 Esprit, British gunboat, for Shanghai.
 Wasing, for Nagasaki and Yokohama.
 Amoy, for Whampoa.
 Mafua, for Europe.
 Choo-choo-fu, for Whampoa.
 Diamante, for Amoy and Manila.
 Penang, for Singapore.
 Shura, for Singapore and Bombay.
 Japan, for Singapore and Calcutta.
 Pembroke, for Singapore and London.

OF ARRIVAL.
 Atin, for Hoihow.
 Interior, for Amoy and Shanghai.
 Inghien, for Singapore and Hamburg.
 Cheong Hock Kian, for Swatow.
 Benjamin, for New York.
 Ching-wo, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.
 Amoy.
 Per Amoy, from Shanghai, H.E. Che Shiu He (Chinese Minister), and suite, Messrs. Nam Tang Kun, Wo, Bailly and Shonke, and 5 Chinese.
 Per Arday, from Bangkok, 11 Chinese.
 Per Interior, from Singapore, &c., Mr. Mencock, and 150 Chinese.
 Per Galle, from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webb and 2 children; Miss Bessie Webb, Messrs. T. J. Anderson and Young Alau.
 DEPARTURE.
 Per Mafua, from Hongkong: for Colombo, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, and Miss Davis; for Suva, Messrs. A. W. Pope, W. Crane, J. H. Scott, R. Olm, L. Lehman, J. O. Sheldrick, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rebock; for Brindisi, Major J. O. Hutchison, Dr. and Miss Yates; for Marseilles, Mr. E. Sutcliffe; for London, Mr. T. E. Hayne, from Shanghai, for London via Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert, and Mr. E. J. Goldbeck.
 Per Hainan, for Fochow, Mr. H. H. Drysdale.
 Per Japan, for Calcutta, Mr. Toong Ching Hazara, and 291 Chinese.
 Per Shura, for Singapore, 170 Chinese.
 Per Pembroke, for Singapore, 167 Chinese.
 Per Diamante, for Amoy, 3 Europeans, and 85 Chinese.
 TO DEPART.
 Per Amoy, for Amoy, 1 European, and 20 Chinese.
 Per Cheong Hock Kian, for Swatow, 251 Chinese.
 Per Ching-wo, for Shanghai, 13 Chinese.

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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALLAN ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips.—Wieler & Co.
 ANDRAY, British steamer, Capt. A. Cook.—Wing Lee.
 DARTZ, Norwegian barque, Capt. Janus Sorenson.—Messageries Maritimes.
 POSTSDON, Austro-Hungarian str., Capt. G. Morsa.—O. Bachrach.
 VELVOORT, British barque, Capt. R. Martin.—Pantau & Co.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

11 a.m.—*Iphigenia* leaves for Havre, &c.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Glenygl* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, December 8:—

Goods per *Bogers* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

9 p.m.—Performances at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, December 10:—

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of late L. Hauschild, Esq., No. 1, West Terrace.

Goods per *Cedres* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, December 12:—

Goods per *Chingoo* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, December 15:—

Victoria Regatta.

FRIDAY, December 16:—

Victoria Regatta.

SATURDAY, December 17:—

Nominations for Hongkong Derby, 1888, close.

MONDAY, December 19:—

Auction of Spanish Barque *Teresa* on Board.

TUESDAY, December 20:—

2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr. G. R. Lammer's.

WEDNESDAY, December 28:—

Auction of British Steamer *Atoll* on Board.

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John Simon on the 16th May 1887 and on deputation to rule the country arbitrarily by means of a fraudulent election. Sailing carried off with the 803 delegates who refused a vote of confidence to the DeBrogie Ministry. At the following elections he was re-elected by the same district, obtaining a large majority over the official candidate. Since then he has taken a prominent part in discussions on special subjects, concerning public works, such as railways, interior navigation, &c. He was on several occasions a member of the Budget Commission and was chosen in 1878 reporter of the Budget of Public Works. In the same year he was appointed by decree under-secretary of the Ministry of Public Works in the Ferry Cabinet. At a minister he set himself to carry out the great public works he had studied while Under-Secretary. He was re-elected in August 1881 by his constituents, without opposition. In November of that year he gave in his resignation with the other members of the Ferry Cabinet. In April 1882 he became Minister of Finance in the Freycinet-Ferry Cabinet which succeeded Gambetta. In January 1883 he was reappointed to that office in the Freycinet Cabinet. He was one of the vice-presidents of the Chamber of Deputies.

(From Singapore Papers).

THE DEPRESSING SPEECH OF THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

London, 26th Nov.—The speech of the German Emperor in the Reichstag on Friday last, has caused the British newspapers to interpret certain passages as ominous, notably one announcing certain modifications checking the flow into the Landwehr, which will have the effect of at once raising the strength of the Army and Reserve.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.—TUESDAY, Oct. 10; *Teresa*, 18; *Flintshire*, 25; *Dunbarshire*, Nov. 8; *Teint*, Uralia, 11; *Prometheus*, 15; *Glenorchy*, 18; *Laertes*, 22; *Merrinshire*, *Talman*, 25; *Bellona*, *Denary*, *Glenoch*, *Lord of the Isles*, *Mogul*, *Principia*, 29; *Ammonium*, Dec. 2; *Hawes*, *Boonville*, *Olympus*, Oct. 25; *Port Adelaide*, Nov. 11; *Mosser*, 10; *Electra*, *Glenagray*, *Sarpedon*, *Strathleven*, 25; *Andros*, Dec. 2.

The steamship *Ljermoh*, with the FRASER MAX of Nov. 4, was to leave Singapore on Saturday, the 3rd instant, at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 10th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Sept. 23.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship *Antony*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 29th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 6th instant.

The D. D. B. steamship *Lydia*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 30th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 7th inst.

The Glen Line steamship *Glenarney*, from London, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 8th inst.

The steamship *Parilla*, from Vancouver and Yokohama, is to leave the latter port on the 3rd inst. for this port via Kobe, and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst.

This City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on the 10th inst. at 1 p.m., instead of at 3 p.m.

45 mins.
1st Quarter, 2nd, 6h. 20m. after-

